

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. _____, filed _____,

For (Title): AN AGENT FOR PROTEIN PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN
PRECIPITATION, A METHOD OF PROTEIN ASSAY USING PROTEIN
PRECIPITATION AGENT, AND A KIT FOR PROTEIN ASSAY

By (Inventors): AFTAB ALAM

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☒ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	23 - 20	= 3
INDEP CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

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RATE	FEE
	\$355.00
x 9 =	\$ 27.00
x 40 =	\$
+135 =	\$
TOTAL	\$382.00

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RATE	FEE
	\$ 710
x 18	\$
x 80	\$
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars \$382.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
4. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a ☒ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 09/223,738 filing date 12/13/98 which is divisional of Application No. 08/965,873 filing date 11/7/97, now U.S. Patent No. 5,900,376; Application No. 09/507, 977 filing date 02/22/2000 which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/249,499 filing date 2/12/1999; and Application No. 09/249,499, filing date 02/12/99, which is a continuation-in-part of application No. 08/965,873 filing date 11/7/97 and now a U.S. Patent No. 5,900,376. The disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-10c on 9 sheets) are attached.
7. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____--
12. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____ recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____ on _____.
13. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
14. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
15. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
16. ☒ Small entity status.
17. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Robert B. Murray, Reg. No. 22,980; Charles M. Marmelstein, Reg. No. 25,895; George E. Oram, Jr., Reg. No. 27,931; Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; David T. Nikaido, Reg. No. 22,663; Richard J. Berman, Reg. No. 39,107; Murat Ozgu, Reg. No. 44,275; Robert K. Carpenter, Reg. No. 34,794; Gregory B. Kang, Reg. No. 45,273; Rustan Hill, Reg. No. 37,351; Carl Schaukowitch, Reg. No. 29,211, Hans J. Crosby, Reg. No. 44,634; Brian A. Tollefson, Reg. No. 46,338; David D. Dzara, Reg. No. 47,543 and Lynne D. Anderson, Reg. No. 46,412.
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